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services rendered by these agents amounted to Rs. 17,02,848 (Rs. 15,75,829).

1055. The rules regarding the registration of firms in the Stores Purchase Committee approved list were revised. The firms are now being classified into three categories with different rates of fees to be charged in respect of each category of firms. The total number of firms registered both for one and five years during the period were 385 and 185 respectively.

1056. The Committee met three times during the year as against one in the previous year. Some of the important subjects that were considered at the meetings were (1) fixing up a time limit in the tender, up to which the rates tendered should hold good, (2) payment of bills for supplies received by the Government department within a particular period and (3) acceptance of Bank Guarantee from firms in lieu of payment of security deposit and earnest money, etc.

(vii) Public Service Commission.

1057. The number and percentage of appointments held by Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Advanced Class in the Gazetted and the Non-Gazetted services of the State as on 1st April 1953 were as follows :—

...	Gazetted Service		Non-Gazetted Service	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Backward Classes ...	967	58·5	32,296	64·0
Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.	28	1·7	2,918	5·8
Advanced Class ...	657	39·8	15,285	30·2
Total ...	1,652	100.00	50,499	100·0

1058. During the year, the Commission dealt with 15,589 references from Government, Heads of Departments and other Unit Officers and 34,412 applications from candidates for various kinds and classes of services. Apart from the above, 487 cases were referred to the Commission by Government un-officially for opinion. The number of letters issued from the Commission was 13,698.

1059. The Commission selected candidates for the following posts after interview:—

Gazetted Service.

Senior Inspector of Factories.
Senior Inspector of Boilers.
Superintendent, Occupational Institute, Chintamani.
Assistant Secretary to Government, Law Department.
Gazetted Assistant to the Superintendent of Bureau of Vital Statistics.
Entomologist.
Chemist.
Assistant Professor in Spinning.

Upper-Subordinate Service.

Drillers, Geological Department.
Foreman, Mysore Government Road Transport Department.
Lecturers in Engineering.
Instructors in the Occupational Institutes.
Nursing Superintendent, Grade I, in the Medical Department.

Subordinate Services.

Head Masters of District Board High Schools.
Assistant Geologists.
Shift Officer, Bellara Gold Mines.
Assistant Chemist in Geological Department.
Junior Subordinate Assistant in the Agriculture Department.

Junior Assistant Chemist	...	Agricultural Department.
Projectionist	...	Do
Mechanic	...	Do
Graduate Assistant	...	Do
Teaching Assistant in Chemistry.		Do

Lecturer in Textiles.
Law Assistant, Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati.
Sub-Editor, Kannada Labour Gazette.
Supervisors in the Public Works Department.
Assistant Foreman, Government Road Transport Department.
Assistant Instructors, Occupational Institutes.

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Radio Technician in the Police Department.
Lecturers in the University of Mysore.
Librarians in the University of Mysore.
Electric Mechanic in the University of Mysore.
Physical Culture Instructor in the University of Mysore.
Nursing Superintendents, Grade II, in the Medical Department.
Assistant Masters and Mistresses in Government High Schools.
Candidates for Survey training for appointment in the Department of Land Records, Survey and Settlement.

1060. Three hundred and eighty-six posts in the above services were advertised. Two thousand three hundred and fifty applications were received and of these, 1,115 were interviewed and 320 were selected by the Commission. Sixty-six posts were required to be re-advertised and filled up on account of paucity of qualified and suitable candidates. Apart from the above, 694 vacancies were advertised. Four thousand and eighty-four applications from eligible candidates were forwarded to unit officers detaining those of ineligible candidates for selection in respect of appointments for which selection was not made by the Commission after interview.

1061. There was no response from qualified candidates for several posts such as Statistical Assistant, Lecturers in the Medical College, Tamil Shorthand Reporters, Agricultural and Industrial Instructors, Workshop Assistant, Assistant Drawing Masters, Artist and Photographer, Laboratory Assistant, Carpenter and Overseer and the response was poor in respect of III Class Health Officers, Assistant Professor of Spinning, Nursing Superintendents, Lady Hakim, Assistant Chemist, Vocational Class Teacher, Leather Instructor, Rattan Instructors, Smithy Instructors, Carpentry Instructors, Workshop Instructors, Junior Physicians, Unani Teachers, Design Assistant, Nurses, Forest Surveyors, Weaving Demonstrators, Stockmen, Jail Warders, Lady Helpers, Knitting Instructors, Record Sorter and Assistant Mechanics.

1062. Approved lists of eligible candidates were issued by the Commission for the following kinds and classes of appointments :—

Sl. Number	Kind and Class of Appointment	No. of Candidates assigned in the approved List.	
		'A' List	'B' List
1	Clerks, Class I	...	404
2	Veterinary Inspectors	...	13
3	Assistant Surgeons Class II (Non-Gazetted) ...	11	26
4	Steno-Typists—Grade I	...	9
5	Do —Grade II	...	42
6	Teachers in Middle Schools	...	757
7	Do Primary Schools	367	624
8	Veterinary Stockmen	...	5
9	Do Compounders ...	1	2
10	Agriculture Inspectors—Grade II ...	...	16

1063. Due to retrenchment in the several Departments as a measure of economy and decontrol of foodgrains, 167 officials were thrown out of employment and in accordance with the instructions issued by Government in this behalf, all these officials were shown the topmost priority in filling up of the available vacancies and absorbed in service. Of these, 5 belong to Class I appointments and the remaining 162 to Class II. In view of this, approved lists of candidates were not issued for Class II.

1064. The following Regulations and Rules were issued by Government in consultation with the Commission :—

(*i*) Rules that the service rendered as a local candidate cannot be counted as approved service;

(*ii*) Rules fixing the pay of II Division Clerks as have become graduates subsequent to their appointment at Rs. 60 in the II Division grade itself;

(*iii*) Rules that orders of appointment should be communicated to candidates by registered post or after obtaining certificate of posting;

(*iv*) Rules reserving 33⅓ per cent of appointments to be filled up by direct recruitment for Merit, 50 per cent for Backward Classes and 16⅔ per cent for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(*v*) Amendment to Clause 4 of the Mysore Public Service Commission Regulation, 1950, by substituting the words "Two thousand" and "One thousand and five hundred", for the words "One thousand and five hundred" and "One thousand and two hundred", respectively;

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(*vi*) Rules applying the le y of fee for applications for appointments excluded from the purview of the Commission;

(*vii*) Revised Rules governing recruitment and promotion to the Graduate and Non-Graduate cadres of the Executive Establishment of the Electrical Department;

(*viii*) Mysore Munsiffs (Recruitment and Promotion) Rules, 1954;

(*ix*) Rules that appointing officers should strictly adhere to the priority of communities suggested by the Public Sereice Commission in making selection for appointments.

1065. The following important proposals of the Commission were under the consideration of Government :—

(1) Rules for competitive Examination for recruitment to the ministerial and non-technical executive posts in the services of the State;

(2) Amendments to the Mysore Public Service Commission's Regulations and Rules (Functions and Limitation of Functions);

(3) Clarifications in regard to the reservation of direct recruitment appointments for merit, Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

and (*iv*) Transfer of the work of the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examination Board to the Public Service Commission.

(viii) Anti-Corruption Measures.

1066. One thousand two hundred and sixty-one petitions were received during the year. Of these, 919 petitions containing allegations of a less serious nature were referred to the concerned departmental officers for necessary action. Among the other petitions examined or enquired into, the allegations made in 464 cases were found to be false or incapable of proof; and enquiries in respect of 68 cases in which the allegations were substantiated resulted in services being terminated or dispensed with in the case of two Government servants, one compulsorily retired, two placed under suspension, pay reduced in the case of eighteen, increments stopped or deferred in the case of eight, three reverted, two fined, one reprimanded and fifteen warned.

1067. A sum of Rs. 500 was ordered to be recovered from a patel with interest. Similarly a sum of Rs. 495 was ordered to be recovered from a District Health Officer, Rs. 240-7-0 from one Executive Officer of a Town